



SOCIETY



THE music of Hawaii that has charmed and fascinated thousands of lovers of music is sadly created today and that not by the mainlanders altogether, for right here in Hawaii, where it should be at its best, the beautiful old songs are sung as though they were a funeral dirge, such long pauses and peculiar hesitations are used. It may please the visitor, but to those of us "who belong" it seems sadly out of harmony with our once beautiful, sad, plaintive strains. With a weirdness of fascination beyond explanation it is in a way almost inexplicable that the only place now to hear real old-time melodies is in the country or on the other islands. Some of "those who belong" were at Haleiwa last Sunday and as a quartet was playing, Hawaiian music of yesterday and today was discussed. The music at Haleiwa was of yesterday, and one of the ladies thanked the musicians for the real pleasure the Hawaiian songs had given them. Why is it that this sort of thing is necessary? Enough of our lovely customs of yesterday are slipping from us. Do let us keep our music. When one harks back to the days of troops of Hawaiian boys serenading night after night for the pure love of singing, one can not help but sigh and wish that some of the pages might be turned back. The eve of a holiday was a joy, for the night air was filled with the soft, sweet songs and voices of those of this land who sing as do birds—naturally, for years ago there was not a Hawaiian who could not sing and by that one does not mean simply to hum a line or join in a chorus but sing a solo and with a deal of credit reflected, so lovely and sweet were their voices. If serenading is attempted today it is not done by the Hawaiian at all but by a set of men commercially bound whose voices are sharp and rasping and one willingly gives the necessary silver to have them begone. The air of this city used to be a joy at night, for far and near one could hear the flute, which, alas, is too seldom heard with a quintette today—and a fiddler in the distance with the sound of song coming closer, and as they passed on another band of strolling singers came and if applause was given songs as many as one wished were more than willingly given. One knows that the progress of the city has stopped many of the lovely things that used to be and then the Hawaiian is not as he was. Movies and other attractions give them the wish and inclination for other diversions not nearly as soul-lifting as the things of yore. But one cannot help saying that the quintet need not spoil our lovely soul-awakening music by a few Coon Island twirls and trills. We in Hawaii are distinctive and do let us remain so. The rest of the world who know us rather envy our independence and our life, so why copy something that has neither charm nor distinction and is a mighty poor imitation of a good article. While one is speaking of change another charm that is slipping away is that charming hospitality that has made Hawaii world-famous. We are hospitable still but it is so often to the stranger. We forget so many of our own old-timers here, who through years overtaking them have slipped out of the social side of life. Let us not have that habit grow. Go and see the old friends many of whom have not become wealthy but who represent old Honolulu and who often say and say it sadly that Honolulu is so changed one misses the sincere friendliness of yesterday when you honored your hostess when invited for luncheon by coming and staying until the sun slanted toward the western horizon and sewing, music and happy interchange of thought were indeed a pleasure. Today one arrives on the dot of the clock and leaves in the same fashion. Hats are not removed for fear one might stay a minute longer than was necessary to finish the meal and then away. One of the things that has helped preserve the old South in its absolute adherence to old customs—no change of the innate things that have always made for distinction, so let us keep our music and our old-time hospitality intact. Changes there must be, we all know, but in the things just mentioned the change be a long time in coming.

OF INTEREST TO ARMY CIRCLES Santa Rosa and Sonoma county friends were much interested in the announcement last week that Miss Serena Maddux, who was to have sailed from Honolulu this week for home had delayed her coming at the behest of Mr. Cupid. Word has been received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Maddux, of her betrothal to a gallant officer of the United States Army stationed in Honolulu, Captain Eugene Robinson. The marriage will take place in July. Of course the news comes as a surprise and yet is easy to imagine that the beautiful Santa Rosa girl would be likely to have many admirers. The heartiest congratulations are extended. Miss Maddux is a great favorite here, combining a most delightful personality with an abundance of charm and grace that won for her immediate recognition in popularity with all her friends. She graduated from the Santa Rosa high school and then attended college and had the advantages of higher education. The army has claimed one of the fairest buds in Santa Rosa's bouquet, and Captain Robinson is certainly a most lucky man. Prior to going to Honolulu some time since, Miss Maddux entertained extensively at the pretty country home of her parents, and was entertained, for, as intimated, the grace of her presence and her good will towards everybody made her an always welcome guest. Miss Maddux is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent pioneer families in the county.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Wright (Georgia Purcell) in Honolulu on Saturday afternoon an "announcement party" was given by Mrs. Wright for her friend, Miss Maddux. The marriage will be solemnized at



Miss Katherine Law, a charming visitor, who is justly popular and enjoying her visit to Honolulu.

The Wright home the second week in July. Letters received here from Mrs. Wright and others speak in the high est terms of Captain Robinson, and convey the intimation that the charming girl, soon-to-be bride is supremely happy. Another former Santa Rosa friend in the islands who will entertain for Miss Maddux at a prenuptial function will be Mrs. Stanton Wyatt, the former Miss Jean Ross.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

The happy couple were married at St. Clement's church on July 11. Mrs. Robinson is a graduate of U. of C. and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

MRS. DORA AHLBORN HONORS BRIDE AND GROOM The private dining room of the Hotel Cecil was the setting for one of the most elaborate and handsomely appointed dinners given there this summer when Mrs. Dora Ahlborn entertained on Monday, July 16, in compliment to her son, Mr. George Ahlborn, and his bride of a few weeks (nee Dorothy Doe).

The table was exquisitely ornate. Crystal vases held long stemmed American Beauty roses. Silver candlesticks with lighted tapers, shad with American Beauty maline shades, cast a pretty glow. Place cards marked each guest cover, a hidden orchestra adding in no small measure to the pleasure of the occasion. Dancing between courses and after dinner proved a charming diversion.

Mrs. Ahlborn's guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Ahlborn, the complimented guests; Mr. and Mrs. Derwent Kennedy, Miss Jessie Kennedy of Honolulu, Miss Sylvia Purvis of Honolulu, Miss Alice Macfarlane of Honolulu, Mrs. L. Doe, Mr. Alan Green, and Mr. Robert Menary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahlborn has just returned from a month's honeymoon trip and with Mrs. Dora Ahlborn are guests at the Hotel Cecil. They will return to Honolulu in the late summer or early fall and will make their home here.

man Bigelow, Mrs. W. Danel, Mrs. Ernest Giesecke, Mrs. A. S. Conningham, Mrs. Sumner S. Paxson, Mrs. Floyd Emmons, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. John Ashley, Mrs. J. M. Levy, Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Mabel Hare and Miss Ferguson.

MRS. A. S. CONNINGHAM'S BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. S. Conningham entertained at a "going away" bridge luncheon on Friday at her home in honor of Mrs. F. Chipier and Mrs. Charles Crane, who leave next week for the mainland. The table was most attractive. A large mirror was in the center and on this rested a ship ready to cast her lines. On board were kewpies with leis about their necks and others ready to toss them ashore. The name favors were kewpies with suitcases ready for the trip. Bridge was the diversion after luncheon.

Mrs. Conningham's guests were: Mrs. Chipier, Mrs. Charles Crane, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. John Caum, Mrs. Frank Caum, Mrs. Floyd Emmons, Mrs. S. Kuby, Mrs. Ernest Giesecke, Mrs. Jules M. Levy, Mrs. W. H. Friedly and Mrs. A. S. Prescott.

A VISITOR AT SHAFTER Miss Isabel Baker, whose picture appears in this issue, is one of the prettiest and most popular girls in the service set here. Miss Baker's home is in New York City. It is about six months since she arrived here and immediately found herself in great favor with all whom she met. Miss Baker lives at Shafter and is the house-guest of her brother, Capt. Leslie Baker.

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK J. LOWREY'S INFORMAL DINNER Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey gave a very charming and informal dinner on Monday evening as a farewell to their son, Alan, who left on Wednesday for Washington. The table was dainty and pretty with the flowers from the Lowrey's lovely Niniko gardens, where they now are for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey's guests were Miss Vera Damon, Miss Beatrice Castle, Mrs. Alfred Castle, Mr. Robert Steever, Mr. F. Hayward, and Mr. Alan Lowrey, the guest of honor.

MISS MARJORIE GUILD GIVES A DANCING PARTY Miss Marjorie Guild was hostess on Friday evening at a very pretty dancing party at the lovely Kalawai home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John John Guild. The garden was strung with electric lights, covered with Japanese lanterns, making a pretty effect. Small tables were scattered about the spacious grounds and here the young people enjoyed their refreshments. The glee club was in the coconut covered lanai. A jolly, happy evening resulted, the young folks at going home time leaving very reluctantly.

Miss Guild's guests were Miss Ruth Farrington, Miss Frances Farrington, Miss Helen Spalding, Miss Mildred Spalding, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Rhoda Ballentyne, Miss Mae Walker, Miss Katherine Elston, Miss Louise Girvin, Miss Katie Singlehurst, Miss Clemence Gifford, Miss Harriet Richardson, Miss Margaret Hoogs, Miss Elizabeth Wall, Miss Virginia Frear, Miss Beatrice Frear, Miss Janet Kilbourne, Miss Kathleen Law, Miss Mildred Chapin, Miss Helen Center, Miss

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Mrs. C. C. von Hamm and Miss Bertha Young gave a surprise birthday dinner-dance.
Mrs. J. F. C. Hagens a luncheon hostess.
Mrs. Alison Jordan gives a luncheon at Waialeale.
Mrs. A. S. Conningham gives a luncheon.
Miss Marjorie Guild's dancing party.
Mrs. A. S. Prescott and Mrs. Louis Underwood entertain.
Miss Harriet Richardson a dance hostess.
Mrs. Frederick D. Chandler a bridge tea hostess.
Miss Katherine Elston gives a dancing party.
Mrs. W. W. Edwards a dinner hostess.
A dinner at the Pleasanton hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harris give a dinner.
Miss Clemence Gifford gives a bridge.
Mrs. Dora Ahlborn honors bride and groom.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas honor Mrs. Alison Jordan.
Miss Greta Falke gives a musical tea.
Mr. and Mrs. Robbins B. Anderson give a dinner.

Marian Paris, Miss Winifred Brown, Miss Harriet Kastle, Miss Katherine von Holt, Messrs. Joseph Farrington, Leroy Bush, Fred Bush, John Gifford, William Noble, Fred Peterson, George Bromley, Cornell Franklin, Charles M. Hite, Ernest Podmore, Everett Brown, Samuel Carter, Fred Carter, Norman Caum, Franklin Richardson, Raymond Scudder, Curtis Turner, Ronald von Holt, Rudolph Isenberg, Alexander Isenberg, Fitzgerald Marks, Mosley Cummings, Arthur Brown, Herman Alexander, Donald Hayselden, and Dudley Pratt.

MISS GRETA FALKE'S INFORMAL TEA

Miss Greta Falke was an afternoon tea hostess on Tuesday of this week. The afternoon was devoted to music both instrumental and vocal. Sewing was also a pleasant diversion. Miss Falke's guests were Miss Dolla Fennell, Miss Bernice Kahanamoku, Miss Irma Wodehouse, Miamoto, Miss Titejens, Mrs. George Smithies, Mrs. Alexander G. M. Robertson, Mrs. Constabel and Mrs. Falke.

MRS. JAMES WAKEFIELD'S INFORMAL TEA

The Country Club was the setting for a very pretty and informal tea on Friday afternoon over which Mrs. James Wakefield presided as hostess. This pleasant assembly of friends was given in compliment to Miss Ramona Marks, who is here for the summer with her mother, Mrs. Louis Marks. The guests brought their sewing and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

The guests bidden by Mrs. Wakefield to honor Miss Marks were Miss Bernice Halstead, Miss Gladys Halstead, Miss Ramona Morgan, Miss Letitia Morgan, Miss Violet Atherton, Miss Stella Hoogs, Miss Angela McManus, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Margaret Thurston, Miss Maud Ballentyne, Miss Rhoda Ballentyne, Miss Jannett Sharp, Miss Pauline Schaefer, Miss Grace Morgan, Mrs. L. E. Hooper, Mrs. Percy Nottage, Mrs. E. Auster Jones, Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. James F. Morgan, Mrs. Jack Guard, Mrs. Stanley McKenzie, and Mrs. Frank Midkiff.

NEW YORK MATRON'S VISIT FOR ASILOMAR CAMP ANTICIPATED Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crocker of Burlingame are pleasantly anticipating the visit of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander and Miss Janetta Alexander, who will arrive here from New York in the near future. For a part of their stay here they will be at the Crocker home.

In common with the great majority of society women of today, Mrs. Alexander is greatly interested in war relief work. Her visit to California this summer is primarily for the cause of presiding at a war work council of the Young Women's Christian Association, which will be in session at Asilomar during the month of August. Miss Janetta Alexander and Mrs. A.

Crawford Greene will handle the publicity for the session.

There will be a number of prominent women present as guests of honor, including Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, and the wives of the governors of California, Arizona and Nevada. They are Mrs. William D. Stephens, Mrs. Thomas Campbell and Mrs. Emmet Boyle. Mrs. Hunter Ligggett will also be among the guests of honor as will Mrs. Walter L. Douglas of Douglas, Arizona.

Many local women are planning to attend this year's conference. Mesdames Lawrence Draper, Gaillard Stoney, John P. Merrill, Alexander McCracken, E. L. Baldwin, R. O. Moody, W. J. Shotwell, A. C. Greene, Warren Olney and Ralph P. Merritt will all attend this session.

MRS. ALISON JORDAN'S INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Mrs. Alison Jordan gave a very informal luncheon on Tuesday at Waialeale. The guests came early, remaining all day, having a charming, restful time. Those enjoying this delightful day with Mrs. Jordan were Mrs. Herman Focke, Mrs. E. R. Stackable, Mrs. Charles Chillingworth, Mrs. George Collins, and Mrs. C. Dunkhase.

DEFENSE OF COUNTRY OCCUPIES MIND OF FEMINITY

Mrs. Sydney Van Wyck has succeeded Miss Ethel Cooper as treasurer of the committee of the Navy League. This branch of the league was established through the efforts of Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, who is visiting here from the south. The committee has undertaken a monumental task; it has agreed to make up 250 pounds of wool a week, the wool to be sent from Washington. More than 350 women are now knitting for the league, making wristlets, jackets and caps. The league headquarters are at 115 St. Francis hotel. Mrs. George Gove, wife of Admiral Gove, is the president and Mrs. Gaillard Stoney is the secretary. Miss Anne Peters is giving her services at present to the National League for Women's Service. The league has offices at 278 Post street, and Miss Peters is employed in a sort of general "office boy" capacity. The league is engaged, under the direction of Mrs. Duncan McDuffie, in cataloging the woman power of the state for war assistance. Other local women engaged in this work are Miss Lorraine Cerf, Miss Emily Huntington, Mrs. Mark Gerstle and Mrs. Marcus Koshland.—San Francisco Chronicle.

MR. C. C. VON HAMM'S SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER Mrs. C. C. von Hamm and Miss Bertha Young planned a delightful birthday dinner-dance on Tuesday evening honoring Mr. von Hamm's birthday. It was a surprise to the guest of honor. This delightful party was given at Miss Young's Walkiki home. Three tables were used to



Miss Isabel Baker of New York City, who is a visitor at Fort Shafter, the house-guest of her brother, Capt. Leslie Baker.

seat the assembled guests. The tables were exquisitely pretty, yellow roses gracing each table, while yellow shaded lighted tapers cast a pretty reflection.

The guests bidden to honor Mr. von Hamm were: Col. and Mrs. Frank Keefer, Col. and Mrs. R. McA. Schofield, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Hayes, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Duennen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Wichman, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Hagens, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bodge, Mrs. C. W. Case Deering, Miss Lally, Miss Ruth Anderson, Major James Gallogly, Capt. Henry Merriman, Lieut. Frank Riley, and Mr. Frank Moss.

After dinner dancing was the evening's pleasure. Dude Miller's excellent glee club furnishing the music.

INTERESTING GUESTS IN BAY CITY

Miss Lila McDonald is at present the guest of Miss Gertrude Hunt, at the home of Judge and Mrs. William Hunt in San Rafael. Miss McDonald has been ill lately and is only now able to take part in the various social activities of her friends. Miss McDonald is another of the young women in local society who have done a great deal of entertaining for the young men of the R. O. T. C. She and

Miss Dorothy Caldwell are indefatigable hostesses in this respect, both young women always including several of the young men in the camp at their informal dinner dances and entertainments.—San Francisco Chronicle, July 15.

MR. AND MRS. ROBBINS ANDERSON HONOR MR. AND MRS. A. S. DERBY

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins Anderson entertained at a very simple and informal dinner on Tuesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Derby, who are here on a two weeks' visit. The guests gathered about this hospitable board were all old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Derby, so a charming informal evening resulted. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Derby, the honor guests; Mr. and Mrs. Macon F. Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Raney Scott, and Judge Alexander Lindsay.

HOME IN WASHINGTON

Maj. and Mrs. Haldiman Putman Young have left for Washington, D. C., which is to be their permanent home in the future. En route they will visit a number of popular resorts before going to the capital. Maj. and Mrs. Young were guests at the Cliff during their stay here.

Mid-Summer Novelties

Ladies Artificial Silk Hose

Something decidedly new and serviceable in a fine quality artificial silk hose, seamless, with cotton top and foot, in any color desired, white, black, pink, light blue, pearl, gold, slate, copenhagen, pongee.

60c

Attractive Ladies Bathing Suit

Smart tunic effect worsted bathing suit, correct lines which give freedom, both square and V neck, no sleeves, in plain beach colors, trimmed with braid. Sizes 36 to 46.

\$6.50

Novelty Powder Box

Patented box with puff and tray. Insures just enough powder at every dip.

Mara Face Powder. Made in France.

\$1.00

"Pick Up" Fancy Work

Dainty linen handkerchiefs, tinted in corner with simple colored designs for cross-stitch work, in butterflies, baskets, bouquets, etc. Unfinished border for simple crochet edge in color or white.

30c each

Knitted Envelope Chemises

By last shipment we received an excellent quality medium weight knitted envelope chemise, sizes 36 to 44.

75c each

New Models in Men's Shirts

Smart spor tshirts for summer wear, soft collars and cuffs, in white with white stripes, or white with neat colored stripes of blue, black, lavender, etc.

\$1.75 and \$2.00

Same as above with soft cuffs only,

\$1.25 and \$1.50

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